

Monday, April 13, 1959

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on educational TV, and Pan American games, and took up bill on naval vessel construction.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 5722-5747*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1656-1671; S.J. Res. 90; and S. Con. Res. 20-21. *Pages 5725-5726*

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5508, to provide for free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions (S. Rept. 162);

S. 29, 33, 181, 334, 625, 626, 1034, 182, 245, 524, 843, 940, 1239, 848, H.R. 1453, 1462, private bills (S. Repts. 163-178);

H.R. 2237, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-earners plans (S. Rept. 179);

H.R. 4314 and S. Con. Res. 21, private (S. Repts. 180-181);

S. 441, making permanent the air pollution control program (S. Rept. 182);

S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake" (S. Rept. 183);

S. 601, authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir, Trinity River Basin, Tex. (S. Rept. 184);

S. 219, to provide for construction of a fireproof annex building for use of Government Printing Office, with amendment (S. Rept. 185); and

S. 114, equal treatment of all State-owned hydro-electric power projects with respect to the taking over of them by U.S. (S. Rept. 186). *Page 5725*

**Former President Truman:** By unanimous consent Senate considered and adopted S. Con. Res. 20, extending greetings to former President Truman on the occasion of his 75th birthday on May 8, 1959. *Pages 5721-5722*

**Pan American Games:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. *Pages 5747-5757*

**Educational TV:** Senate passed with committee amendment S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled. *Pages 5757, 5762-5775*

**Naval Vessels:** Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels. *Page 5775*

**Authority To Report:** Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to report during Senate adjournment, together with minority and supplemental views, S. 1555, labor-management reform bill. *Page 5775*

**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the following nominations: Philip B. Taylor, of New Jersey, and Cecil P. Milne, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretaries, respectively, of the Air Force and the Navy; 2 collectors of customs; numerous nominations in the Air Force, including 10 in the rank of general; numerous nominations in the Navy, including 1 in the rank of admiral; and numerous nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. *Page 5775*

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

## APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1959, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; James R. Durfee, Chairman, CAB; Roger W. Jones, Chairman, and Barbara B. Gunderson and F. J. Lawton, both members, all of the Civil Service Commission; James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; John W. Gwynne, Chairman, FTC; Whitney Gilliland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Franklin Floete, Administrator, GSA; Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission; C. B. Sweet, Deputy Commissioner, FHA (on HHFA items); Bernard F. Schmid, Managing Director, ICC; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, SEC; Col. Daniel O. Omer, General Counsel, Selective Service System; A. H. Monk, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration; James E. Hoofnagle, USIA; and Lynn U. Stambaugh, Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Dirksen, who requested funds for the forthcoming Pan American

games, and from Senator Byrd, of West Virginia, who requested funds for several civil functions projects.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from George D. Riley, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### TAXATION AND TARIFF

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume its consideration Wednesday, April 15.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 5508, to provide for the free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions.

#### FLUORSPAR

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1285, proposed Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Clyde L. Flynn, Jr., representing the Independent Fluorspar Producers Association; C. O. Anderson, representing the Ozark-Mahoning Co.; Gill Montgomery, Fluorspar division, Minerva Oil Co.; Charles W. Mitchell, Nyotex chemicals division, Stauffer Chemical Co.; and Monroe Karasik, Fluorspar Importers & Producers Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 2237, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-

earners' plans; 16 private immigration bills (S. 29, 33, 181, 182, 245, 334, 524, 625, 626, 843, 848, 940, 1034, 1239, H.R. 1453, and an original Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21)); and 2 private claims bills (H.R. 1462 and 4314).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 4 private immigration bills (S. 357, 363, 698, and 897) and 14 private claims bills (S. 388, 1426, H.R. 1611, 1718, 2050, 2104, 2602, 2950, 3104, 3111, 3243, 3252, 3522, and 3797).

#### EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, having as its witnesses Senator Randolph; Phares Reeder, executive secretary, West Virginia Education Association; and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 15.

#### SENATE MEMORABILIA

*Special Committee on Senate Memorabilia:* Committee held a meeting to consider the subject of the preservation of Senate documents. Witnesses heard were J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the U.S.; Dr. A. Remington Kellogg, Director, U.S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Boyd Shaffer, Executive Secretary, American Historical Association; Felton M. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate; Emery Frazier, Chief Clerk, U.S. Senate; and Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 45 public bills, H.R. 6288-6332; 13 private bills, H.R. 6333-6345; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 336 and H. Res. 236-240, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 236, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1321, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (Rural Electrification Administration) (H. Rept. 266);

H. Res. 237, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2228, providing for acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges (H. Rept. 267);

H. Res. 238, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4601, relative to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (H. Rept. 268);

H. Res. 239, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada (H. Rept. 269); and

H. Res. 240, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 270).

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**Committee To Sit:** The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

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**D.C. Legislation:** The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

*George Mason Memorial Bridge:* H.R. 5534, to designate proposed bridge over Potomac River near 14th Street in District of Columbia as the George Mason Memorial Bridge;

*Group life insurance:* H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes in D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies, amended; and

*Garnishment:* H.R. 836, modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages and commissions of judgment debtors, amended.

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**Indian Schools:** Agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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**Bills Referred:** 25 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5740 (amended), to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks.

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Cotton Subcommittee held hearing on the compensatory payment plan and resume hearings on Wednesday, April 15.

### WEAPONS SYSTEM PURCHASING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard the president of the North American Aviation Co. with respect to weapons system purchasing. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 22, Federal assistance to education bill, and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

### MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Heard public witnesses on proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions resume tomorrow.

## LAOS FOREIGN AID INQUIRY

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard ICA witnesses in a continuation of hearings relative to inquiry of American foreign aid program to Laos. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5460 and S. 1271, similar bills, to donate to the pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in the State of New Mexico. Representative Morris of New Mexico and others were heard.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 5519, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision. Representative Ullman was heard on the bill.

## MAIL CHARGES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Granahan subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes. Representative Rees of Kansas was heard on the bill.

## NASA

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1096, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

## FEDERAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4601, re forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security.

## MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2228, re acquisition of additional land along Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges.

## U.S.-CANADA CONFERENCES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 254, authorizing participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada.

## REORGANIZATION—REA

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1321, modifying Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA).

## HOUSING ACT OF 1959

*Committee on Rules:* Considered but took no action on the granting of a rule on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959.

Further hearings with respect to the granting of a rule on this bill will be held on Wednesday, April 15.

#### SPACE AGE PROJECTS

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Heard Defense Department and public witnesses with respect to certain ground effects phenomena. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### VETERANS' LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Special subcommittee held hearing with respect to consideration of controls affecting incompetent veterans and announced that a clean bill will be introduced, H.R. 6319, to establish safeguards relating to the acquisition and final disposal of certain benefits in the case of incompetent veterans.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Heard Representative Karth and other witnesses with respect to unemploy-

ment compensation legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1960, with testimony on the U.S.S.R. atomic power program from representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency. In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard testimony on a design study for a nuclear superheat reactor from Dr. Walter H. Zinn, president, General Nuclear Engineering Development Corp., and S. L. Descartes, Puerto Rican Water Resources Authority.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow, in open session.



*Tuesday, April 14, 1959*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on NASA funds, unemployment compensation funds, and forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits, debated transfer of REA authority, and observed Pan American Day.

Senate committee favorably reported bill on labor-management reform.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15, at noon.

### Committee Meetings

#### SPACE

*Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences:* Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, with testimony from William H. Martin, Director, and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, both of Research and Development, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, Director of Guided Missiles and Special Weapons, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 15.

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Concluding its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for

fiscal year 1959, subcommittee heard testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, accompanied by his associates; William S. Cheatham, Administrative Assistant, Office of Senate Sergeant at Arms; and George Cullen, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Periodical Press Galleries, and Joseph F. McCaffery, representing Chairman of the Executive Committee, Radio and Television Correspondents Galleries, both of the U.S. Capitol.

#### AGRICULTURE—APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture heard the following witnesses from the American Cattlemen's Association, who testified on the need for additional cattle-on-feed and general livestock estimates needed by livestock producers and feeders: G. R. Milburn, president, Grassrange, Mont.; Fred Dressler, chairman, legislative committee, Gardnerville, Nev.; and J. C. Wetzler, chairman, feeder committee.

#### FLUORSPAR

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Concluding its hearings on S. 1285, proposed Domestic Fluorspar